

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES
July 15, 2005

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, July 15, 2005 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217.

Members Present:

Carol Webb, Ph.D., President
Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., Vice-President
John Stuart Currie, Ph.D.
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.
Marsh B. Sauls, Ph.D.

Members Absent:

Karl Douglass

Staff Present:

Lee H. Tracy, Executive Director
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist
Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary
Ajay Gohil, Assistant Attorney General

Guests:

Dr. James DeGroot, Statewide MH/MR Director, GA Dept of Corrections
William F. Amideo, General Counsel, GA Dept of Corrections
Eleanor L. Brown, LPC, Asst. MH/MR Director, GA Dept of Corrections
Carole R. Seegert, Ph.D., GA State Clinical Director, MHM Correctional Services
Nina Edidin, Director, Dept of Juvenile Justice
Ron Koon, Ph.D., Administrative Psychologist, Dept of Juvenile Justice

Dr. Webb, Board President, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Motion Meck, seconded Campbell and motion carried, to accept the minutes of June 24, 2005.

Executive Session

Motion Meck, seconded Sauls, and motion carried for the Board to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications, oral examinations, complaints, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were Campbell, Currie, and Webb. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and continue with the Public Session.

Assistant Attorney General's Report

Ajay Gohil discussed the cases in the Attorney General's office.

Open Session

Dr Calhoon, GPA Liaison, reported on pertinent GPA business. Dr. Marsha Sauls will attend the G.P.A. retreat at TimberRidge. Dr. Sauls will also act as liaison with the ASPPB working on the course criteria for PsychoPharmacology. Dr. Carol Webb announced for the GPA the reappointments to the Board of Dr. Linda Campbell and Dr. Donald Meck.

Motion Meck, seconded Currie and motion carried, to continue elected positions of Dr. Carol Webb as Chair and Dr. Linda Campbell as Vice-Chair as in previous year.

Dr. DeGroot, Mr. Amideo, Ms. Brown, Dr. Seegert, Ms. Edidin, and Dr. Koon, all from the Department of Corrections, had requested time with the Board to discuss concerns they had about being in compliance with the Laws and Rules of the Georgia Board of Psychologists. The discussion centered around the staffing cuts of the Department of Corrections and the growing mental health population in the prison system. The group was asking for guidance in following the letter of the Law and the intention of the Law in the number of supervisees to be supervised by any one individual.

Motion Meck, and seconded Sauls and motion carried, to release information requested by the Alpharetta Police Department.

Motion Meck, and seconded Sauls and motion carried, to give the Executive Director the authority and discretion to release information to enforcement agencies without a Board vote.

Investigative Cases

Motion Meck, seconded Campbell and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on Investigative Cases.

PSYC050007	Recommended to close with Letter of Concern.
PSYC050036	Recommended to close with Letter of Concern.
PSYC050037	Recommended to close with Letter of Concern.
PSYC050056	Recommended to close with Private Consent Order. Lee Tracy to be given express permission to sign the Consent Order for Chair, Dr. Webb.
PSYC050059	Recommended to close case.
PSYC060002	Recommended to close case.

Applications and Oral Examinations

Motion Meck, seconded Campbell and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on oral examinations.

ORAL EXAMS

Tina Caudill	Approved
Gary Hann	Approved
Nancy Hartwell	Approved
Joe Garmon	Denied
Darryl Townes	Approved
Michelle Green	Approved
Laura Adams	Approved
Brittaney Burchfield	Approved

Motion Meck, and seconded Sauls and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on applications.

EXAMS

Katherine Bettin	Approved
Linda Bruner	Approved
Amy Cone	Approved
Aaron Feldman	Approved

EARLY EXAMS

Jaime Blandion	Approved
Lisa Pawlowski	Approved
Jody Sumrall	Approved

ENDORSEMENTS

Rpbert Johnson	Approved
Jeffrey Kaltenbach	Approved
Donald Korzekuwa	Approved
Erin McClure	Approved
Dominic Parrott	Approved

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David Williams	Approved
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Other Business

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 pm.

Minutes Prepared By Dena Kirkman and Beverly Cobb

Reviewed/Edited By: Lee Tracy, Executive Director

Carol L. Webb, Ph.D.
President

Mollie L. Fleeman
Division Director